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The makers of Eckman's Alternative, which is doing so much good for consumptives, are continually in receipt of really wonderful reports of cures brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like authors write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen: "Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. Several letters better in all my life. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I never have any pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen the doctor said if I could not be sent South, I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy, or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had Catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year. I will now answer to Eckman's Alternative, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering from lung trouble." "I remain with many thanks to you, your grateful (Signed) MILDRED ETTA PLEATH. Three years later reports still well. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cures and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt.

WILSON ENDORSED FOR THE PRESIDENCY

New Jersey Democratic State Committee to Open Headquarters to Further the Governor's Nomination.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 10.—The Democratic committee of New Jersey met here yesterday and endorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. The committee decided to open and maintain permanent headquarters in this city to further Governor Wilson's nomination.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a statement to the public analyzing the results of last Tuesday's election. The members of the state committee profess to believe that the election was a victory for Governor Wilson and his policies despite the fact that the Republicans retained control of the Senate and captured the assembly from the Democrats.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Police Think They Have Found One in Vermilya Case.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Circumstances that accompanied the death of Jayson Ruppert, a railroad fireman, on January 17, 1910, have convinced the police that his name belongs in the list of alleged victims of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, now held in the county jail, charged with the death of Arthur Bissonette. Arthur Denton, also a railroad fireman and a friend of Ruppert, told the police that Ruppert and he had visited the Vermilya home on January 15, two days before his friend's death, and that the illness with which Ruppert was attacked began directly after their visit. He died in a hospital near the Vermilya home under almost identical circumstances with those that attended the deaths of Bissonette and Richmond T. Smith.

Still in Case.

Boston, Nov. 10.—It was stated by friends of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the clergyman accused of causing the death of Miss Avis Linnell, that John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., the criminal lawyer, has been retained as senior counsel for the defense. When Lee left this city recently for his Virginia home, it was said that he had severed his connection with the case. Now it is said that he never left the case.

Rural Decline Also in Canada.

Canadians are deeply disappointed in their census figures taken last June and recently made public. A total of eight millions was expected, but the aggregate is only 7,981,869. The totals by provinces are as follows: Alberta, 372,919; British Columbia, 302,768; Manitoba, 454,691; New Brunswick, 351,815; Nova Scotia, 461,847; Ontario, 2,519,992; Prince Edward Island, 93,722; Quebec, 2,099,697; Saskatchewan, 433,606; Northwest Territories, 10,000. Montreal leads the cities with a population of 496,197. Toronto comes next with 376,240. The principal increases are shown in western Canada. Winnipeg has grown from 42,340 to 135,430 in the decade.

Although Canada is a country where vast areas of fertile land have never been tilled, the increase of the rural population is not keeping pace with that of the urban and in most of the provinces it is actually declining. In Ontario half of the increase in ten years is credited to the city of Toronto, and Montreal furnishes more than half the increase in the province of Quebec. It is estimated that 100,000 less people are living on farms in Ontario than in 1901, and even in British Columbia on the Pacific coast the growth is mainly in the urban areas. Only in the new wheat belt of the western prairies has the agricultural population increased conspicuously. In the United States the urban population has been increasing 34 per cent, while the rural population has been gaining 10 per cent. It is surprising to find that Canada's development is so strongly along the same lines.

Regardless of tariffs prices of food stuffs are sure to remain high as long as the urban population increases three times as fast as the rural population. Canada and the United States both need more people on the farms.—Burlington Phoenix.

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ITALY TO SIT TIGHT

Will Delay Her Forward Movement

TRIPOLI IS TO BE CLEARED

Conquest Is to Be Begun Next Spring—The "Massacre" Story Apparently Has Slight Basis.

According to dispatches from Tripoli, Italy does not now contemplate a forward movement into the interior until next spring. This is an illuminating comment of the difficulty of the task which confronts the Italians in their North African raid. It had been jauntily assumed in Rome that the occupation of the city of Tripoli and the partial conquest of the country would be somewhat of a military picnic. There is a noticeable decrease of the stories of "massacres" in Tripoli now that the vainglorious correspondents have sold their "thrillers." As the real correspondents begin to be heard from there are no longer statements of mosques filled with the dead and terribly mutilated bodies of Moslem women and children. The whole thing simmers down to a harsh repression of Arab treachery.

ITALIAN ADVANCE IN SPRING.

Forward Movement Just Begun Is Simply a Police Measure.

Tripoli, Nov. 10.—General Caneva explained Wednesday that the forward movement, which has just commenced, is simply a police measure to clear the outskirts of the city and strengthen the positions of the Italians. He will confine the advance, he said, to the limits of the oasis of Zaza, which is the rallying point and supply center of the Turks and Arabs. During the winter, General Caneva added, he would prepare an expedition for the interior, which would probably be ready to start in the spring.

TURKEY WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Did Not Ask United States to Stop War.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Misconstruction of the appeal made by Turkey to the American government for intervention at Tripoli resulted in the issuing of a statement Wednesday by Xousoud Zia Pacha, the Turkish ambassador, declaring that Turkey had no wish that the United States should act as a mediator to end the Turco-Italian war.

"The call which the embassy made on the Washington government Nov. 4 had for its object to request the state department to intervene in order to bring about a cessation of the atrocities committed by the enemy against women, children and the defenseless population of Tripoli," said the ambassador. "This appeal did not imply in any form whatever, a request for mediation, as has been reported in some quarters."

Further official denials from the Italian government of the rumored atrocities by Italian troops at Tripoli were given out through the Italian embassy. Three cablegrams from the Italian minister of foreign affairs were made public. The first said: "I beg your excellency to deny in the most absolute and emphatic form the alleged Italian cruelties. The Arabs are the ones who are guilty of atrocities against our soldiers."

Another dispatch denies that General Caneva authorized the troops to shoot all Arabs suspected of having borne arms against the Italians. It is stated that many of these Arabs were deported. Apparently the state department has decided to take no action upon the protest of the Turkish government, contenting itself with a bare acknowledgment of the receipt of the protest, the meanwhile closely watching developments. The department officials still are firm in their conviction that the issue between Turkey and Italy is one that concerns European powers alone.

MAJOR BUTT EMBARRASSED.

He Said He Was, Anyway, When Given Loving Cup.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—Much to his avowed confusion, Major Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's aide and fellow guest of the Louisville Press club, was publicly presented with a silver loving cup at the Press club's banquet Wednesday night. Donors were the men with whom Major Butt hunted the elusive time in the old days. In answering and trying to tell how embarrassing it was, Major Butt said the mere presence of the president added to his confusion, explaining:

"An aide, you know, is merely a dot on the blotting paper, a high light in the picture, and his chief function is to efface himself."

However, Major Butt acquitted himself well, and this was after President Taft in his response had asserted playfully that the major "is kissing kin to every girl south of the Mason and Dixon line."

DECLINES HEARST CUP.

Rodgers Makes Scathing Reference to Withdrawal of Prize.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 10.—Calbraith P. Rodgers, the aviator who flew from the Atlantic to the Pacific, making a new world's record, declined at a banquet given in his honor here Wednesday night to accept a \$500 cup offered to him by a representative of William R. Hearst. Rodgers said that Mr. Hearst was a "piker" and that more valuable cups were given to the winners of insignificant yacht races. "If he wants to show that he is a true sportsman," said the aviator, "let him renew his offer of \$50,000 with the intention that somebody may win the money. His original offer was never made to be won."

Rodgers may attempt a flight along the Pacific coast from Los Angeles to San Francisco. He is building a new aeroplane.

Was Native of Vermont.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 10.—A fall a year ago was the direct cause of the death here yesterday of William E. Fuller, judge of probate for Bristol county, Judge Fuller, who was born in Bridge-water, Vt., in 1832, was appointed judge of probate in 1883.

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It is a mistake for elderly people to let themselves think they are getting old.

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CURRENT COMMENT

An Asylum for Wealth.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw wants Vermont to become an asylum for wealthy tax dodgers. Through the Burlington Free Press Mr. Shaw tells the people that if Vermont would only make the right laws it could attract many men with millions to take up their homes here. It is not plain just what Mr. Shaw would have the state do to make itself an "asylum" for millionaires, but evidently it is something along the line of making it easy for them to avoid taxation on their fortunes. One of the greatest troubles in this country to-day comes from the fact that the millionaires do not bear their fair share of the burden of the cost of government in proportion to their wealth. If every wealthy man paid in the same proportion as the poorer classes pay things would soon straighten themselves out. Perhaps Secretary Shaw's advice is exceedingly good but he will have to make his views much more plain in order to have the average man see it that way.—Burlington Clipper.

Gov. Foss' Future.

Gov. Foss announces that he will retire at the end of his new term and not be a candidate for any other office, from the presidency down. Let the governor beware of rash pronouncements as to his future. There is a destiny that shapes our ends, politically and otherwise. "When I said I would die a bachelor," Bonedick had to explain, "I did not think I should live till I was married."

If he is not to be a candidate for a third term, following the program of William E. Russell, who was elected the last time in a presidential year, Mr. Foss may yet turn toward other ambitions. There are the presidency and the vice presidency. A man who has been a Republican and who is a progressive Democrat certainly would prove a strong vote-getter in 1912.

The logical step politically for the governor would be to become a candidate before the people for senator next year when Senator Crane's term expires, if the legislature could be induced to provide for a desired primary on the question.—Boston Globe.

The School Public Library.

The state library commission has prepared some statistics of the work of important libraries in Vermont, which are printed in this article. The Messenger reprints them here, not only because they tell a most gratifying story of what is being done in the state in the way of progress along this line of popular education and uplift, but because they are reminders to St. Albans people that we are doing practically nothing with our own local library.

There have been years in which no appropriation at all was made for its support. Even now we are doing comparatively little or nothing to increase its value to the public by gathering in odds and ends of literary treasures that are within the reach of Vermont book collectors. It does not appear to be possible to impress upon St. Albans people that if they do not gather up the all too meager store of Vermontiana now that other public libraries are making for themselves, the day is not far away when St. Albans will not be able to get it at any price.

Here are the statistics prepared by the state library commission:

The six largest public libraries in Vermont are:

Burlington, Fletcher free, 35,000 volumes.

Montpelier, Kellogg-Hubbard, 22,291 volumes.

Brattleboro, 19,566 volumes.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 18,000 volumes.

Rutland, 17,946 volumes.

Manchester, Mark Skinner, 17,831 volumes.

The six libraries with the largest circulation are:

Barre, 75,000.

Burlington, Fletcher free, 69,807.

Rutland, 63,521.

Montpelier, 56,106.

Springfield, 46,707.

Brattleboro, 36,000.

The six towns most active in using books, according to population and library circulation, are:

Woodstock, 10 books to a person.

Springfield, 9.9-10 books to a person.

Ludlow, 8.1-2 books to a person.

Barre, 7.1-2 books to a person.

Montpelier, 7.1-7 books to a person.

Pomfret, 6.6-7 books to a person.

The three largest libraries, not public, are:

University of Vermont, 83,000 volumes.

Vermont state library, 59,720 volumes.

Middlebury college, 32,011 volumes.

What will St. Albans arouse to do about the rehabilitation of what ought to be one of the most useful factors in local uplift?—St. Albans Messenger.

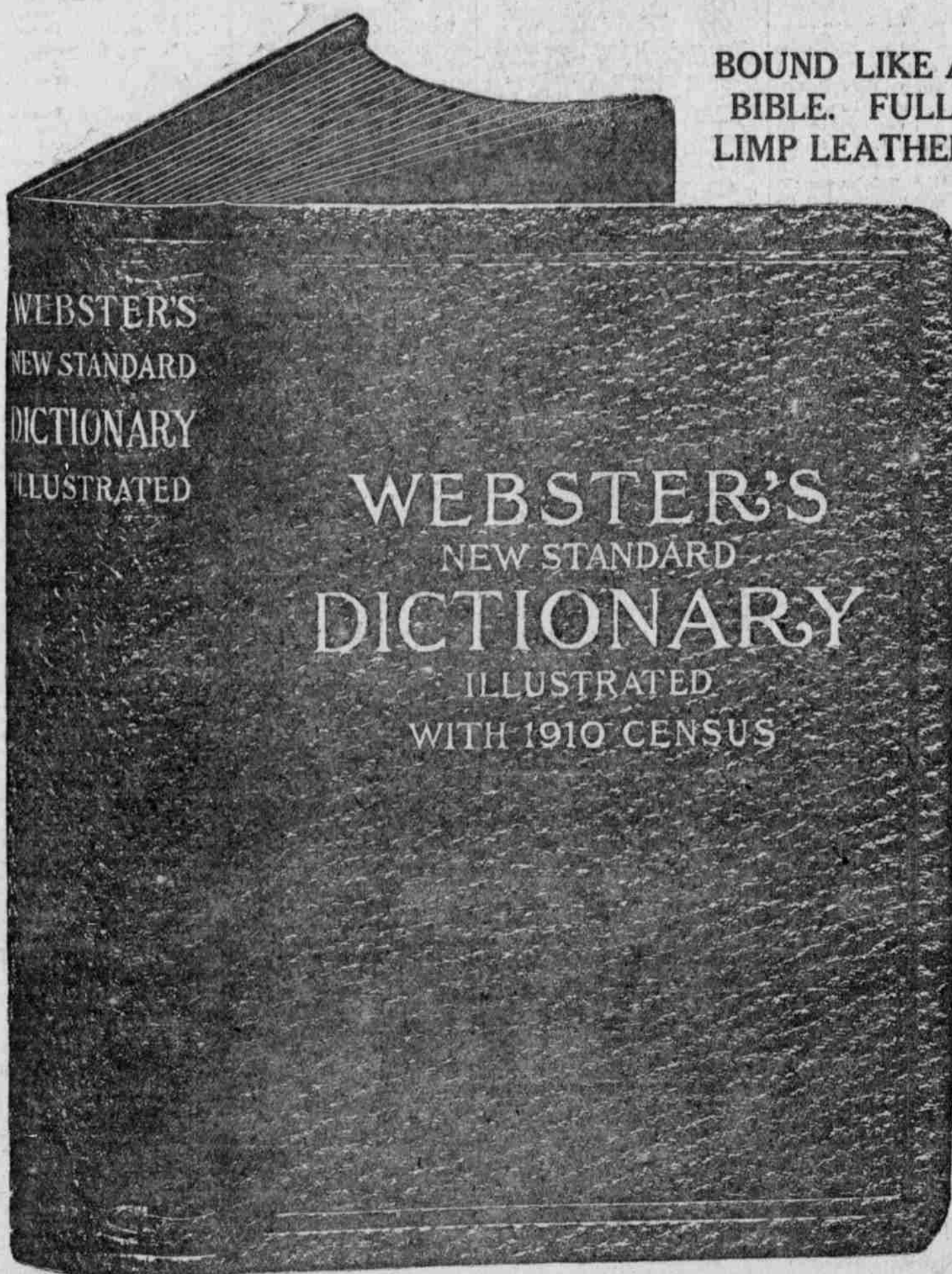
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AGAINST THE MIDDLEMAN.

Mayor of Indianapolis Tries Plan to Bring the Consumer and the Producer Together.

Seeking the facts about the plan of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis to bring farmer and consumer together, the Rural New Yorker sent the mayor the letter: "Will you be kind enough to give us the facts about the so-called 'potato deal' in your city? We have seen many newspaper reports which may or may not be reliable, and we would like to give our readers the exact facts. This matter of bringing the consumer

have advocated for years." The mayor's secretary made the following reply:

Replying to yours of October 1, permit me to say that the plan of Mayor Shank, as tried in this city last Saturday, is to bring into the city market houses fruits and vegetables purchased direct from the producers. This eliminates the middleman's profit and gives tremendous advantage in the disposal of the stuff at prices within the bounds of reason. So far the experiment has been with potatoes only. These the mayor bought in Michigan in carload lots at 60 cents, free on board Indianapolis. He was able to sell them at 70 cents a bushel. This paid all expenses. At the time potatoes were selling at \$1.60 a bushel in this city. Dealers immediately lowered their price to \$1, but raised it again as soon as the mayor's

supply was exhausted. It gives me great pleasure to say that this sale was a tremendous success. The supply was exhausted within three hours and orders were taken in advance for two more carloads. There are about 600 bushels in a car.

The mayor realizes that we must have middlemen and he has no quarrel with them. What he is trying to do is to break down the combine, so far as Indianapolis is concerned, that places the price of food products almost beyond the means of the man with a small salary. His attention was first called to the matter when he learned that potatoes of excellent quality could be bought within 200 miles of Indianapolis for from 60 to 70 cents a bushel, and at the time people here were paying about \$2. The freight rate is small, and he made up his mind that there was

a holdup somewhere. He has bought more potatoes and they will be on sale each market day. The mayor realizes that this is a tremendous undertaking, but he is in the fight to stay. One thing is certain, and that is that prices in Indianapolis are lower than they were before the mayor got busy. At least 500 letters congratulating him on his stand have been received from people all over the country. This convinces him that he is on the right track.

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